

(2) MULTIPLE EXTENSIONS.—The State may extend a withdrawal described in paragraph (1) for any particular area—

(A) multiple times; but

(B) not more than once per calendar year.

(3) SEPARATE EXTENSIONS.—The State shall prepare separate extensions, with separate votes by the legislature of the State, for the withdrawal of areas for oil and gas leasing and for natural gas leasing.

(4) AREAS.—An extension by the State may affect some areas to be withdrawn from all leasing and some areas to be withdrawn only from 1 type of leasing.

(e) EFFECT OF OTHER LAWS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Adoption by the State of any constitutional provision, or enactment of any State law, that has the effect, as determined by the Secretary, of restricting the Governor or Legislature from exercising full discretion relating to subsection (g) or (h) shall, for the duration of the restriction, prohibit—

(A) any sharing of qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues or covered revenues under this Act with the State and the coastal political subdivisions of the State; and

(B) the State from exercising any authority under subsection (d).

(2) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall make the determination of the existence of a restrictive constitutional provision or State law under paragraph (1) not later than 30 days after the date of receipt of a petition by any outer Continental Shelf lessee or coastal State.

(f) DISPOSITION OF COVERED REVENUES FROM STATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 9 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1338) and subject to the other provisions of this subsection, for each applicable fiscal year, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit—

(A) 50 percent of covered revenues in the general fund of the Treasury; and

(B) 50 percent of covered revenues in a special account in the Treasury from which the Secretary shall disburse—

(i) 75 percent to the State in accordance with paragraph (2); and

(ii) 25 percent to provide financial assistance to States in accordance with section 6 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4607-8), which shall be considered income to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for purposes of section 2 of that Act (16 U.S.C. 4607-5).

(2) ALLOCATION AMONG STATE AND COASTAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.—

(A) ALLOCATION TO STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND THEREAFTER.—Effective for fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount made available under paragraph (1)(B)(i) shall be allocated to the State.

(B) PAYMENTS TO COASTAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall pay 20 percent of the allocable share of the State, as determined under subparagraph (A), to the coastal political subdivisions of the State.

(ii) ALLOCATION.—The amount paid by the Secretary to coastal political subdivisions shall be allocated to each coastal political subdivision in accordance with subparagraphs (B) and (E) of section 31(b)(4) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1356a(b)(4)).

(3) TIMING.—The amounts required to be deposited under paragraph (1)(B) for the applicable fiscal year shall be made available in accordance with that paragraph during the fiscal year immediately following the applicable fiscal year.

(4) AUTHORIZED USES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the State and each coastal political sub-

division shall use all amounts received under paragraph (2) in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws, only for 1 or more of the following purposes:

(i) Projects and activities for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, sand or beach replenishment, or hurricane protection.

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on S. 374, the Tribal Parity Act; S. 480, the Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2005; S. 660, the Lumbee Recognition Act; S. 1439, the Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005; and S. 1535, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2005.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 202-224-2251.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Monday, July 31, 2006, immediately following the next vote on the Senate Floor (tentatively scheduled to occur at 5:30 p.m.), in the President's Room, S-216 of the Capitol, to consider approving recommendations on proposed legislation implementing the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, and to consider favorably reporting S. 3495, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, July 31, 2006, at 3 p.m. to hold a hearing on nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, July 31, 2006, to hold a markup to consider the nominations of Patrick W. Dunne to be Assistant Secretary for Policy & Planning and Thomas E. Harvey to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The meeting will take place in the Reception Room off the Senate floor in the Capitol following the first rollcall

vote of the day for the Senate currently scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDING THE IRAN AND LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT OF 1996

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 5877, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5877) to amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend the authorities provided in such Act until September 29, 2006.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5877) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING EFFECTIVE TREATMENT AND ACCESS TO CARE

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate proceed to S. Res. 420.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 420) expressing the sense of the Senate that effective treatment and access to care for individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis should be improved.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 420) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 420

Whereas psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis are serious, chronic, inflammatory, disfiguring, and life-altering diseases that require sophisticated medical intervention and care;

Whereas, according to the National Institutes of Health, between 5,800,000 citizens and 7,500,000 citizens of the United States are affected by psoriasis;

Whereas psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis are—

(1) painful and disabling diseases with no cure; and